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CLAIMS

1. A hair-washing composition comprising

- 5 a) from 1 to 50% by weight of a cleansing surfactant,
- b) from 0.01 to 0.5% by weight of a first cationic
polymer having a mean charge density at pH7 from 0.2
to 1.0 meq per gram,
- 10 c) from 0.01 to 0.4% by weight of a second cationic
polymer having a mean charge density at pH7 from 1.3
to 3.0 meq per gram,
- 15 d) more than 40% by weight of water, and
- e) from 0.1 to 10% by weight of discrete, dispersed
droplets of a water-insoluble conditioning oil with
a mean diameter ($D_{3,2}$) of 4 micrometres or less,

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characterised in that both the first cationic polymer and
the second cationic polymer consist essentially of the same
monomeric units and cationic substituents.

- 25 2. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the first and
second cationic polymers are both cationically substituted
guar gums.

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3. A composition according to claim 2 wherein the first and second cationic polymers are both guar hydroxypropyltrimethylammonium chlorides.

5 4. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the first and second cationic polymers are both cationically substituted hydroxyethyl celluloses.

5. A composition according to claim 1 wherein the first and
10 second cationic polymers are both cationic polyacrylamides.

6. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein the cleansing surfactant is selected from the group consisting of anionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, zwitterionic surfactants, nonionic surfactants and mixtures thereof.
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7. A composition according to any preceding claim wherein the water-insoluble conditioning oil comprises a silicone oil.
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8. A composition according to claim 7 wherein the silicone oil comprises

25 (i) from 50 to 95% by weight of the total weight of silicone oil of a polydimethylsiloxane gum having a molecular weight of 200,000 unified mass units or more and

30 (ii) from 5 to 50% by weight of the total weight of silicone oil of a second silicone which is an

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amino-functionalised polydimethylsiloxane having a molecular weight of less than 200,000 unified mass units.

5 9. A composition according to claim 8, in which the polydimethylsiloxane gum has a viscosity of 500,000 mm²/sec or more at 25°C

10 10. A composition according to claim 8 or claim 8, in which the amino-functional polydimethylsiloxane has a viscosity of less than 500,000 mm²/sec at 25°C.

15 11. A composition according to any one of claims 8 to 10, in which the amino-functionalised silicone has a mole percent amino functionality from 0.3 to 8.

20 12. A composition according to any of claims 8 to 11, in which the weight ratio of the polysdimethylsiloxane gum to the amino-functional polydimethylsiloxane is from 15:1 to 1:1.

25 13. A composition according to any preceding claim, in which the water-insoluble conditioning oil is in the form of a mechanically generated emulsion.

14. A method of washing and conditioning hair by massaging a composition according to any preceding claim into the hair followed by rinsing prior to drying the hair.